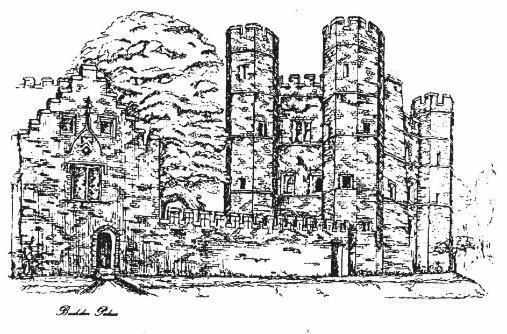
**Buckden Local History Society**



**Programme**

**2023-2024**

Meetings are held at

Millard Suite

Village Hall

at 7.30pm

on

the first Wednesday of the month

**September 6 - 2023**

**Transportation of Criminals in Huntingdonshire by Annie James**

Annie received a Goodliffe Award in 2022 to research and document information and records of Huntingdonshire convicts that were sentenced to deportation. The records will be lodged in the Huntingdonshire Archives once completed.

**October 4**

**5-9 Church Street by Brendan Henry**

Brendan talks about the renovation of one of Buckden’s historic houses.

**November 1**

**The History of local sport by Nigel Fenner**

Nigel talks on the history of local sport focusing primarily on the 19th century.

**December 6**

**Did Cromwell really cancel Christmas? by Stuart Orme**

Stuart reveals the fascinating story behind the myth of how the festive season was outlawed in the 1640s.

**January 3 2024**

**Buckden Palace and Towers by Barry Jobling**

A history of the Bishops of Lincoln’s Palace, Buckden’s most iconic group of buildings, from the 15th century to date, using some previously unseen documents and illustrations.

Chairman: Richard Storey

Vice Chairman: Barry Jobling

Treasurer: Eric Nash

Secretary: Richard Storey

Committee Members:

Clive Thomson

Nicky Gibbs

Les Button

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or use the QR code below.

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**February 7**

**If you can be anyone other than yourself who would you be?! by John Upham**

We wait with anticipation!

**March 6**

**The Admiral, The Rector and Long John Silver by David Longman**

David recounts tales from Bedfordshire Churches

**April 3**

**Malta in WW2** **by Linda Upham**

Linda looks at the period leading up to the award of the George Cross, with eyewitness accounts by those who were children at the time.

**May 1**

**St Neots in the time of Jane Austen by Liz Davies**

Liz reveals the fascinating Regency period 1811 – 20, through the lives of local people. Discover local links with the battle of Waterloo, the assassination of a British Prime Minister, the struggle against the international slave trade and the story of the Eynesbury Giant

**June 5**

**AGM and Cockney Rhyming Slang by Barry Jobling**

A short, light-hearted amble through a 20th century Londoner’s vocabulary, where it comes from, what it means and when to use it (but only if you were born within the sound of St. Mary-le-Bow church bells)!

**Fees:**

Members £20

Joint Family £35

Visitors £5